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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON:—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GEORGE STREET & CO., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTH, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES HENRY & CO., 37, Watlington, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & CO., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE:—GALLERIE & PRINCE, 30, Rue Lafayette, Paris. NEW YORK:—ANDREW WIND, 133, Nassau Street.

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CHINA:—Macao, Messrs A. DE MELLO & Co. Swatow, CAMPBELL & Co. Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co. Foochow, HEDON & Co. Shanghai, LANE, ORAWFORD & Co. and KELLY & WALSH. Yokohama, LANE, ORAWFORD & Co.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £5,000,000. Dollars. RESERVE FUND, £3,000,000. Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—A. McIVER, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.
Hon. E. R. BELLIOS, Esq.
Hon. F. D. JOHNSON, Esq.
H. DE C. FORBES, Esq.
F. D. SASSOON, Esq.
H. HOPKINS, Esq.
W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.
Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
MANAGER.
Shanghai, EWING CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, August 16, 1881.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £3,200,000. RESERVE FUND, £200,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue de la Harpe, PARIS.

AGENTS and BRANCHES at:
LONDON, BOURBON, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLES, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, BAKROO, NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOOCHEW, MELBOURNE, and SYDNEY.

LONDON BANKERS:
THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.
Messrs C. J. HAMBERG & SON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. SCHWEDLIN, Agent, Hongkong.
Hongkong, April 12, 1881.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.
At 3 months' notice 3% per annum.
" 6 " " 4 " " "
" 12 " " 5 " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.
Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

To Let.

GODOWN-STO-LET.
FRATA KINE AND WAREHOUSE.
For Particulars, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

TO LET.
No. 4, Old Bailey Street.
No. 4, Seymour Terrace.
"Kew Gardens," No. 40, Albany Road.
OFFICES in No. 13, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, BONE & Co.
Hongkong, January 4, 1882.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. ALEXANDER PALMER McEWEEN is admitted a PARTNER in our Firm.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1882. fe2

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day Established myself at this Port as MERCHANT and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT, under the Style and Firm of

EDUARD VOGEL.
CARL ED. VOGEL.
Hongkong, January 16, 1882.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the PARTNERSHIP existing between Mr. EMIL VOGEL and Mr. H. KIRCHHOFF, under the Firm of

VOGEL & Co., has been Dissolved, on the 11th Instant, by mutual consent.

Each of the Partners will attend to the Liquidation.

EMIL VOGEL.
Hongkong, January 17, 1882.

NOTICE.

MR. MAX PAQUIN is hereby authorized to Sign our Firm by Procuration.

CARLOWITZ & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1882. fe3

NOTICE.

MR. FREDERICK DEBLOIS BUSH is Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm from this date, and Mr. GEORGE H. WHEELER is authorized to Sign our Name.

RUSSELL & Co.
China, 1st January, 1882. ap5

NOTICE.

FROM this date and during the Absence of the Undersigned, Mr. DOUGLAS JONES will Act as SECRETARY of the Society.

By Order of the Board,
N. J. EDE, Secretary.
Hongkong, January 5, 1882. ja10

NOTICE.

I HAVE authorized Mr. JACOB BEN JAMIN ELIAS to Sign my Name per Procuration from this date.

E. R. BELLIOS.
Hongkong, January 2, 1882. ja21

NOTICE.

MR. WILHELM DETMER has been Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm from the 1st Instant.

RADECKER & Co.
Hongkong, January 3, 1882. fe3

NOTICE.

WE Have this day CHANGED the Style of our Firm to

THOMAS ROWE & SMITH,
the Business remaining in all Respects as heretofore.

THOMAS & MERCER.
Canton, 1st January, 1882. fe3

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS of my Firm at Foochow, CHINA, which has been Carried on under the Style of "WESTALL GALTON & Co." since 1880, will in future be CONDUCTED under the Style of GALTON & Co.

Mr. WESTALL Retired from the Firm in 1874.

W. P. GALTON.
London, 29 Gracechurch St.,
1st January, 1882. fe3

NOTICE.

MR. HENRY ACKLAND NORTHEY is hereby authorized to Sign our Firm by Procuration.

GALTON & Co.
Foochow, 1st January, 1882. fe3

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Messrs KYNOCHE & Co., of WITTON, near BIRMINGHAM.

MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, August 13, 1881. 13au82

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. CARL KREBS in our Firm CEASED on the 31st December, 1880.

Mr. CARL JANTZEN and Mr. H. C. MICHAELSEN are authorized to Sign our Firm from To-day.

MELOHERS & Co.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1882. fe3

NOTICE.

WE Have this day CLOSED the BRANCH of our Firm at YOKOHAMA.

REISS & Co.
Shanghai, Hongkong,
25th November, 1881. ja22

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. W. KERFOOT HUGHES in our Firm CEASED on the 31st December last.

The Business will be carried on, under the same Style, by Mr. WILLIAM LEGGE and Mr. EDWARD JONES HUGHES.

HUGHES & LEGGE.
Hongkong, January 14, 1882.

SAILOON'S HOME.

ANY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the SAILOR'S HOME, West Point.
Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

Intimations.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 3.

THE following Particulars concerning the POSITIONS of the BUOYS in AMOY Harbour are published for the information of MARINERS:—

No.	Name.	Position of Mark.	Description of Mark.	Depth of Water at Low Water Spring Tide.	Remarks.
AMOY.	Coker Rocks, large Buoy.	To Eastward of Coker Reef, Southern entrance to Inner Harbour.	Iron Nun Buoy, Diameter 7 ft. 6 in., Red and White vertical Stripes.	6 fathoms.	About 17 fathoms E. by N. from N. Eastern Edge of Reef.
	Coker Rocks, small Buoy.	To Westward of Iron Can Buoy, Southern entrance to Inner Harbour.	Coker Reef, Diameter 3 ft. 4 in., Red and White horizontal Stripes.	6 1/2 fathoms.	About 30 fathoms West of N. Western Edge of Reef.
	Brown Rock Buoy.	To Southward of Brown Reef, Amoy Inner Harbour.	Iron Nun Buoy, Diameter 5 ft. 6 in., Red and White horizontal Stripes.	8 1/2 fathoms.	About 35 fathoms S.E. from the highest Pinnacle of Reef and in the position ascribed to it in Admiralty Chart No. 1764 (Amoy Inner Harbour).
	Harbour Rock Buoy.	Near Harbour, Amoy Inner Harbour.	Iron Nun Buoy, Diameter 3 ft. 4 in., Red and White horizontal Stripes.	13 1/2 feet.	About 4 fathoms S. of Rock upon which there is 12 feet low water springs. Shoal water (3 fathoms) extends about 13 fathoms to N.W.
	Kellett Spit Buoy.	On North Edge of Kellett Spit, Northern entrance to Inner Harbour.	Iron Can Buoy, Diameter 6 ft., Red.	22 feet.	Vessels must go on the North side of this Buoy.

W. B. RUSSELL,
Acting Commissioner of Customs.

CUSTOM HOUSE,
Amoy, 12th January, 1882. ja27

ROSE AND COMPANY, 31 & 33, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

GENERAL DRAPERY DEPARTMENT:—
LONG CLOTHS and FLANNELS.
TABLE LINENS and IRISH LINENS.
GENERAL HOUSEHOLD LINENS.
SHEETINGS, BLANKETS, &c., &c.

FANCY DRESS and SILK DEPARTMENT:—
PLAIN and FANCY DRESS GOODS.
COLOURED and BLACK SILKS.
FANCY BROCADED SILKS (PARISIAN).
ALL WOOL SERGES, &c., &c., &c.

SILK VELVETS and VELVETEENS:—
FASHIONABLE STRIPED SILK VELVETS.
FASHIONABLE EMBOSSED SILK VELVETS.
FASHIONABLE EMBOSSED VELVETEENS.

FANCY LACE GOODS in FICHUS, COLLARETTES and SETS of COLLARS and CUFFS.
RIBBONS, FLOWERS, FEATHERS, REAL and IMITATION LACES, SUNSHADES, UMBRELLAS, CORSETS, LADIES' and CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOES, LADIES' and CHILDREN'S UNDERCLOTHING, FANCY WOOL and CREWEL WORK, FANCY GOODS, CHENILLE and BEADED FRINGES, SPANISH, and BEADED BLACK LACES, HOSIERY, GLOVES, &c., &c., &c.

Also, GENTLEMEN'S SHIRTS, COLLARS, SCARVES, HANDKERCHIEFS, HALF HOSE, UNDERSHIRTS, DRAWERS, SOLITAIREs and STUDES, and an Indescribable Number of MISCELLANEOUS GOODS.

ADDRESS
ROSE AND COMPANY,
31 & 33, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
Hongkong, January 3, 1882. 26ja82

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.
Quarts, £17 per 1 doz. Case.
Pints, £18 per 2 doz. "
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

FOR SALE.

ABOUT 2,000 lbs. MILLER & RICHARD'S Extra-hard Metal ROUGE-ROIS TYPE, No. 19, (somewhat worn but in fairly good condition).
Apply to
OFFICE OF THIS PAPER.
Hongkong, July 22, 1881.

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Intimations.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

BROWN'S ROCK BUOY.

REFERRING to my "Notice to Mariners" of 14th December, 1881, regarding the position of the Brown's Rock Buoy, Notice is hereby given that this Buoy has been Relocated about 1/2 of a Cable S.E. from the highest and Northernmost Pinnacle of the Reef, in the position assigned to it in the Admiralty Chart No. 1764 (Amoy Inner Harbour).

Vessels should give the Buoy a berth of at least 1/2 of a cable on either side.

W. B. RUSSELL,
Acting Commissioner of Customs.

Custom House,
Amoy, 3rd January, 1882. ja19

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be Held at the Hongkong Hotel on THURSDAY, the 26th Instant, at 4 o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts and declaring a Dividend.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 6, 1882. ja26

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 26th Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 6, 1882. ja26

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Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE HEAD OFFICE of THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, is this day REMOVED to No. 14, QUEEN'S ROAD.

J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary.
Hongkong, January 16, 1882. fe16

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

DEBENTURE LOAN FOR \$300,000.

COUPONS for INTEREST falling due on 31st December, 1881, will be Paid on presentation, at the Office of the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Hongkong, on and after that date.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.
Hongkong, December 30, 1881. ja21

WINDSOR HOUSE, Nos. 18 and 19, BUND, YOKOHAMA.

THE above well-furnished HOTEL commands a fine view of the Harbour and Shipping; and the building is surrounded by a large Verandah, which makes this resort the coolest Hotel in the East.

Charges—From \$2.50 to \$4 per day. Porter to land and ship baggage.

SMITH, SWIFT & Co., Yokohama, Japan, Sept. 1881.

Insurances.

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....£420,000.00
RESERVE FUND.....£230,000.00
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....£288,936.17

TOTAL CAPITAL and ACCUMULATIONS, 2nd April, 1881.....£938,936.17

Directors.
F. B. ROSS, Esq., Chairman.
W. M. BOYD, Esq., W. M. MEYERLIN, Esq., J. H. PINCKNEY, Esq., F. D. HITCH, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.
Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH:—
Messrs BARING BROTHERS & Co., Bankers.
RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent, 66 and 69, Cornhill.

Policies granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World.

Subject to a Charge of 12% for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the Profits of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, May 20, 1881. 10c82

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.
Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.
Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.

Life Department.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Goods at 1 per cent. net premium per annum.

NORFON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR AMOY.

For Sale.

MacEwen, FRICKEL & Co.
HAVE RECEIVED FOR SALECHRISTMAS STORES AND
NEW AND SEASONABLE
GOODS.EX FRENCH MAIL STEAMER
MUSCATEL RAISINS.

METEY FRUIT.

ASSORTED COCAQUES.

CAMPBELL & BOWEN'S CONFECTIONERY.

BUTTER SCOTCH.

HONEY SCOTCH.

ROSE TOFFEE.

LEMON TOFFEE.

ROSE'S LIME JUICE CORDIAL.

PLUM PUDDINGS.

PATRAS CURRANTS.

VALENCIA RAISINS.

CHRISTMAS CARDS.

PRESENTATION BOOKS.

FANCY STATIONERY.

LAWN TENNIS SHOES.

KENTISH COB NITS.

Ex Steamer "Glenfinlas."

STILTON CHEESE.

YORK HAM.

CHRISTMAS CAKES.

TENNIS RACKET FRUITS.

ALMONDS AND RAISINS.

SMYRNA FIGS.

PICNIC TONGUES.

FILBERTS.

COCAONINA.

VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.

LEMO'S & EPP'S COCOA.

FRENCH PLUMS.

HUNTLEY & PALMER'S BISCUITS.

PATE DE FOIE GRAS.

MINCEMEAT.

CHOCOLATE-MENIER.

SAUSAGES.

BRAWN.

ISIGNY BUTTER.

DANISH BUTTER.

BREAKFAST TONGUES.

ANCHOVIES.

ASPARAGUS.

SOUPS, &c.

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Mails.

MITSUI BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE
AND INLAND SEA.

THE S. S. TAKASAGO MARU, Capt.

Young, will be despatched as above

on FRIDAY, the 20th January, at 4 p.m.

Cargo received on board and Parcella at

the Office up to 1 p.m. of day of sailing.

No bill of Lading signed under \$2

Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board

before delivery is taken, otherwise they

will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

To Kobe, \$ 02 \$15

Yokohama & Nagasaki, 75 20

Shanghai via Yokohama, 120 40

Kobe, 95 30

A Reduction is made on Return Cabin

Passages.

Cargo and Passengers for Nagasaki

will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail

Steamer at Kobe.

For further Particulars, apply at the

Company's Offices, PRIMA CENTRAL, West

Corner Pottinger Street.

H. J. H. TRIPP,

Agent.

Hongkong, January 12, 1882. j20

STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE

GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,

MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI,

ANCONA, VENICE, PLYMOUTH,

AND LONDON.

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND

AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills

of Lading for BATAVIA, PEKING,

GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES,

TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK

AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship

VENETIA, Captain A. B. DANIEL, with

Her Majesty's Mail, will be despatched

on FRIDAY, the 20th January, at 4 p.m.

Cargo will be received on board until

10 a.m. on the day of departure.

Parcels and Goods (Gold) at the Office

until 10 a.m. on the day of departure.

Silk and Valuable Goods for Europe will

be transhipped at Point de Galle; but Tea and

General Cargo at Bombay, arriving one

week later than by the direct route via

Galle.

For further Particulars, regarding

FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVI-

GATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are

required to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested to

note the terms and conditions of the Com-

pany's Black Bill of Lading.

Passengers to England are now booked

to London, instead of Southampton, as

heretofore.

Intending Passengers are informed that

the Venetia connects at Galle with the

Company's steamers Surinam from Australia,

and Brindisi, from Calcutta.

Until Quarantine Regulations are re-

moved in Europe, the Homeward Steamers

will call at Marseilles, en route for Gibraltar

and London, or will proceed direct via

Malta as usual at the Company's option.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, January 12, 1882. j23

Insurances.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—Two Millions Sterling.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant

Policies against the Risk of FIRE on

Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on

Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of

Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms

and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-

ceived, and transmitted to the Directors

for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on

first class Lives up to \$1000 on a Single

Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-

posals or any other information, apply to

ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,

Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1887.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY

(LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES GRANTED at current rates

on MARINE RISKS to all parts of

the World. In accordance with the Com-

pany's Articles of Association, Two-thirds

of the Profits are distributed annually to

Contributors, whether Shareholders or not,

in proportion to the net amount of Premium

contributed by each, the remaining third

being carried to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEE SMITH,

Secretary.

Hongkong, April 6, 1881. 6ap82

THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND

MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY

OF NEW ZEALAND.

CAPITAL £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling).

Unlimited Liability of Shareholders.

THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Company are

prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE

RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual

Discounts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, July 1, 1881.

PRUSSIAN NATIONAL INSURANCE

COMPANY, OF STETTIN.

THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Company are

prepared to Grant Insurances against FIRE

at Current Rates.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, May 10, 1881. 10my82

Entertainment.

CITY HALL.

SATURDAY, 21st January.

LAST PERFORMANCE

AND

FAREWELL BENEFIT

TO

MISS A. BERESFORD

P. W. WILLARD.

GRAND BILL OF AMUSEMENTS.

FIRST TIME OF WILLARD'S

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The following gentlemen were empanelled as a jury:—Messrs A. R. Ribeiro, C. O. Hoernemann, H. B. Polakowski, R. Schults, S. Corvet, W. A. F. Schmidt, and W. Poste.

The Attorney General (the Hon. E. L. O'Malley) prosecuted.

LARCENY.
Lo Akai and another man were charged with stealing two pieces of wood from the Shung Chung Timber Yard on the 2nd January. The evidence given by two witnesses proved that the prisoners had on that night attempted to take away the wood, but were prevented by their timely arrival. One of the defendants said while passing the timber yard, with some Chinese in his hand, the watchman came and made him deliver up some of the fowls, or else he would stab him. He said he gave up four of them, but on returning and demanding them back the watchman arrested him. The jury, however, gave no evidence to the fact, and found both prisoners guilty. Sentence reserved.

WHOLESALE PIRACY.
Wong Afuk and five others were charged with piratically attacking and seizing a junk, belonging to Toat Shing, a widow, and with being in unlawful possession of certain property belonging to Toat Shing. This case has been frequently before the Police Court and the evidence has been reported in detail.

The Attorney General said there were two counts against the prisoners, the first was that they piratically attacked a certain junk on the high seas on the 28th November last, and second, under a special Ordinance, they were charged with knowingly and unlawfully being in possession of certain goods. The first evidence would consist of the testimony of Toat Shing, who, if hired at a place called Tai O, and also would describe the property belonging to her and also positively identify at least two of the prisoners, if not more. The second part of the evidence would be furnished by the police, who seized the boat at Shau Ki Wan on the 2nd December, and discovered a large quantity of goods, which the prisoners were in unlawful possession of.

Toat Shing then gave evidence as to the prisoners attacking her junk at Tai O, near Lu Kok, the S.W. point of Lantau Island, on the 28th November. She also identified the second and sixth prisoners as being the men who came on board her boat. She also identified some of her property.

Inspector Swanson gave evidence as to searching the prisoners' boat, which had a large quantity of fighting implements and ammunition. They had some fishing nets and other appliances, but all were in a disused condition, while the arms had been recently used.

His Lordship pointed out that only the second and sixth prisoners, whom the woman had identified, could be charged with the attack, while they along with others, were charged with unlawful possession.

The jury found second and sixth prisoners guilty of both charges, and the others of the second only.

Sentence reserved.

The same prisoners were further charged with piratically attacking a boat belonging to Li Pak Shing, on the 13th November, at Ping Chow, and with stealing a large quantity of clothing and other articles from him. About ten o'clock on the 13th November, anchored off Ping Chow, Li Pak Shing was aroused from his sleep and saw four men in the main hold of his junk, two of the men were armed, and these men threatened to stab him unless some money was delivered up to them. His crew had been previously mailed down by the pirates, and therefore he had no assistance from them. He identified the fourth and sixth prisoners as being the men, who threatened him. He had also identified the prisoners' boat, when at Shau-ki Wan, as being the boat which had attacked him. He pointed out several articles as belonging to him. The whole of the prisoners denied having any connection with the attack, and said that the clothing and other articles were their property.

His Lordship said that though they all might be convicted on the first count, it would be better, in order to prevent any injustice being done, to confine any conviction on this count to the prisoners identified as having taken part in the attack.

The jury found the fourth and sixth guilty on both counts, and the others on the second only.

Sentence reserved.

WOUNDING.
Wong Aloi was charged with maliciously wounding Wong Ahn in a house in Katsing Lane on the 9th January. Wong Ahn said that he had been in a dispute with the prisoner, and that he had been hit on the head with a brick, which the complainant was due to the prisoner, on the evening of the 8th. Prisoner demanded the money and was told to wait until the following day, but instead of that he went away and shortly afterwards came back with a chopper, and inflicted severe wounds on both wrists of the complainant. The chopper had never been discovered. Dr. Marquis said the wounds had been inflicted with some sharp instrument, but were not of a serious nature. The prisoner was found guilty of maliciously wounding, without intent to do grievous bodily harm. Sentence reserved.

(Before His Honour the Acting Prison Judge, J. Russell, Esq.)

LARCENY FROM THE PERSON.
Lum Awong was charged with stealing from the person of one Wong Ahn a purse containing some gold coin, and one gold finger ring, on the 21st of December, while on board a ship lying in the harbour here. He pleaded not guilty.

The following jury were impanelled: Messrs A. W. Macavish, E. A. Jorge, A. H. M. da Silva, J. M. do Rosario, G. A. Winder, J. B. Gomes, and E. Holst.

Macavish prosecuted on behalf of the Attorney General. The complainant was heard, and the jury returned a unanimous verdict of guilty.

Prisoner admitted having been previously convicted.

His Lordship said there was not the slightest doubt that prisoner belonged to a numerous class of criminals in the Colony, who made it their special business to board those ships bringing men home with their hard work earnings, and in the crush steal what they could. He would send him to penal servitude for three years.

LARCENY.
Mok Afun was charged with stealing a valuable security, the receipt or order for delivery of a watch, the property of one Tsai Wan, on the 10th day of October. He pleaded not guilty.

It seemed that the prosecutor had taken his watch to Mr. Falconer to have it repaired, and received a receipt for it. On going home he left the receipt of prisoner put it in a drawer. On the morning of the 10th the prosecutor left his dwelling, and shortly thereafter prisoner went into the house. The prosecutor's wife went out of the room to make some tea and when she came back prisoner had gone. On coming home prosecutor looked in the drawer and missed the receipt. He met the prisoner some days afterwards, when he admitted that he had taken the receipt, got the watch out of Mr. Falconer's, and pawned it. He promised to take it out of pawn, but did not do so. The two then quarrelled, were arrested, and taken to the station.

Evidence was heard, and the prisoner made a full confession of his crime. He was sentenced to penal servitude for two years.

His Lordship summed up the case, and pointed out that the prisoner had himself cleared the difficulty raised by Mr. Falconer. Mr. Falconer had obviously been mistaken, and the prisoner's own statement corresponded with that of the complainant.

The jury after consultation returned a verdict of not guilty by 4 to 3. His Lordship said that as this was an important case he should like if they could come to a unanimous decision one way or the other.

The jury again returned a verdict of not guilty. The prisoner was released on bail for three years, and the case was adjourned for three years' penal servitude. The prisoner was removed howling, huffing, and struggling. He had apparently been acting as a Chinese broker during the land speculation fever.

RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS.
Wong Akat and Lai Acheung, hawkers, were charged with receiving four plates belonging to Mr. J. D. Ball, knowing them to have been stolen.

Mr. Ball testified on the 7th of Dec., a number of cups, saucers and plates. He told the police of the affair and four of the plates were found on the stall of the first prisoner. He said he bought them from another man (the second prisoner) whom he pointed out. On being taken to Mr. Ball's house second prisoner said he had bought them from a Chinese man, and that the man who had sold them to him was a Chinese man who had been dismissed some time previously and who had gone to Swatow. Nearly \$100 worth of property had been abstracted, including clothing, a silver watch, a set of dominoes, but the loss was not discovered at the time. The cupboard in which they were kept was always locked. Two of the plates found were part of a dessert set, which Mr. Ball intended to send home, the price of each article was \$1.25 or more in Canton. A fruit dish belonging to the set was also missing.

First prisoner said he bought the things from the second prisoner, who said he had only been a hawker for a month and did not understand the business. He would not have bought the things if he had been aware of the law. He asked his Lordship to have pity on him as he was an old man.

The first prisoner got off by a majority of 4 to 3, the second was found guilty unanimously, but the jury recommended him to mercy.

His Lordship remarked that the first prisoner had had a narrow escape. He said that they were stolen. It was ridiculous to suppose that a hawker like him did not understand his business better than to buy new plates. The recommendation of the jury with regard to the second prisoner would have some effect, and he would defer sentence in order to allow inquiry into the matter to be made as to his character, and to see whether he had been following the business of a hawker for a month. The case was a bad one, and he would do his best to get the men going about tempting servants that there were so many larcenies.

STEALING A HAT.
Wong Akun was charged with the theft of a felt hat, belonging to one Chui Akai, on the 24th of December.

The Chinese Recreation Ground looking at the dragon procession, the prosecutor's hat was snatched by the prisoner, who threw it away. A lunking then arrested him.

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The jury found that the prisoner took the hat, but though he had done it as a joke, a verdict of not guilty was returned.

His Lordship said the jury had taken a very lenient view of the case. They did not know so much of the prisoner as he (his Lordship) did. Had a verdict of guilty been returned, the sentence would have been a severe one, although the value of the property was small, as prisoner had a bad record.

LARCENY FROM THE PERSON.
Yau Amoi pleaded guilty to stealing a rat-bangle valued at \$1.70 a month, and told her mistress she would hurry to get another servant. She also asked the second defendant to pay her fifty cents which she owed her. They then pushed her down stairs and turned her out of the house, and shut the door upon her. I do not know what she did, and admitted that she was not hurt by the assault, but was only a little shocked.

The first defendant said that when she asked complainant if dinner was ready she informed her that it had been so since last year. Complainant was then ordered to leave on account of so impertinent an answer and she threatened to set fire to the house for this and other reasons. She was then assisted by the second defendant. Before this could be accomplished however she had seized a fork and knife and threatened them with these weapons.

Second defendant made a similar statement, and denied having sent the woman for dinner.

The shopman on being called proved having supplied complainant with samshoo, half a catty only, as she had no money. Complainant showed slight marks on her lips and neck which said arose from the assault. She had also lost a pair of earrings and a hair pin.

First defendant said that two days' imprisonment, and further, to pay \$1 to complainant as amends for the assault, in two days' further imprisonment.

China.
Herald.
An order in the shape of a notification has been just issued by a Cantonese expectant magistrate Chen, who is charged with the work of the so-called municipality, in which he enjoins the people to prepare large houses for the coming winter.

The notification he says that every 10 houses should furnish a large tub, in which a sufficient quantity of water has to be filled, and also to prepare a quantity of implements quite adequate for the use of putting out fire, in case it should break out. So far so good, for the rich, we can say with the poor, that they have the poorer class to provide such things. As the Chinese magistrates are usually styled the fathers and mothers of the people (父母官), such being the case, they must take care to see that the poor do not suffer. We can say with the poor, that they have the poorer class to provide such things. As the Chinese magistrates are usually styled the fathers and mothers of the people (父母官), such being the case, they must take care to see that the poor do not suffer.

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It is reported that H. E. the Governor of the Province, who is charged with the grade of the Prefect down to magistrates, are to hold themselves in readiness for an examination, which will take place as soon as he comes back. They will, as we are informed, be examined in the matter of civil administration, and each man has to write an essay upon the subject given. Whether this is such shall be ordered to return home, and those who are successful shall have an office given them. We wonder what is to be done with the many expectants, who obtained their title by purchase, as most of them cannot even write a common despatch!

The How Kwan Magistrate, Cheng sin, had, on the 11th inst., given over the act of his office to his successor Yue, and the name of the former is again on the list of Expectants. He may be again placed in office, but he must, *a la Chinese*, talk over matters (I) with his many superiors.

On the morning of the 9th and 10th inst., the unusual spectacle of a boat race on the water was witnessed, and a thin coating of a paper-like film was observable in this part, a thing which has not been seen here for years. The general idea amongst the natives here is that the regions up north are having a pretty severe time of it this winter.

SHANGHAI.
(Courier.)
We understand that the new steamer for the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company, which is to be named the *Chi-yuen*, has been completed and undergone a satisfactory trial, and has started on her voyage to China. A telegram received states the *Chi-yuen* left England for Shanghai on the 31st December, and may be expected here about the middle of February. This new addition to the already extensive fleet of the Company will be a very powerful vessel, and her passenger accommodation is fitted in every way for the trade she is to be engaged in.

The steamer *Isis*, Captain Hazard, which arrived here this morning (12th) from Nagasaki, experienced very severe weather on the 6th inst., and was obliged to leave Nagasaki at 6 o'clock on the 7th inst., and passed Ochi Light at four o'clock on the following morning. She then encountered a strong N. W. gale and high sea, and being unable to proceed she brought up in a well sheltered bay under Goto until Monday morning, at six o'clock, when she again proceeded. At midnight on Monday she blew a very heavy gale, with a strong cross sea, and at about nine o'clock on the morning of Tuesday a terrific sea struck the steamer on the starboard bow, staving the bow in and breaking three frames, and doing other damage. The ship was then holed to until midnight, when the wind moderated. The ship then proceeded on her voyage, and arrived here at eight o'clock this morning.

On the advice of Mr. Warburg, Lloyd's Surveyor, who examined the steamer this morning, the injured plates and frames are to be replaced. The removal of the plates will not necessitate the ship being docked.

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(Before the Hon. F. Snowden, Acting Chief Justice with a Jury.)
Wednesday, January 18.

The following gentlemen were empanelled as a jury:—Messrs A. R. Ribeiro, C. O. Hoernemann, H. B. Polakowski, R. Schults, S. Corvet, W. A. F. Schmidt, and W. Poste.

The Attorney General (the Hon. E. L. O'Malley) prosecuted.

employed by first defendant as a servant, on the 12th inst.

The complainant's story was that the second defendant had hit her for the loss of some money, but as she had never received any wages from her mistress she was unable to lend her any. The money was wanted to pay samshoo, and as no coin could be raised, she was ordered to get a catty on credit. The shopman however would not do this, and she was obliged to go to the quantity required to make the sum, her mistress and her friend, and they joined in assaulting her for not getting more. They caught hold of her by the neck and twisted her about. When they had finished this interesting operation she demanded her wages, \$1.70 a month, and told her mistress she would hurry to get another servant. She also asked the second defendant to pay her fifty cents which she owed her. They then pushed her down stairs and turned her out of the house, and shut the door upon her. I do not know what she did, and admitted that she was not hurt by the assault, but was only a little shocked.

The first defendant said that when she asked complainant if dinner was ready she informed her that it had been so since last year. Complainant was then ordered to leave on account of so impertinent an answer and she threatened to set fire to the house for this and other reasons. She was then assisted by the second defendant. Before this could be accomplished however she had seized a fork and knife and threatened them with these weapons.

Second defendant made a similar statement, and denied having sent the woman for dinner.

The shopman on being called proved having supplied complainant with samshoo, half a catty only, as she had no money. Complainant showed slight marks on her lips and neck which said arose from the assault. She had also lost a pair of earrings and a hair pin.

First defendant said that two days' imprisonment, and further, to pay \$1 to complainant as amends for the assault, in two days' further imprisonment.

China.
Herald.
An order in the shape of a notification has been just issued by a Cantonese expectant magistrate Chen, who is charged with the work of the so-called municipality, in which he enjoins the people to prepare large houses for the coming winter.

The notification he says that every 10 houses should furnish a large tub, in which a sufficient quantity of water has to be filled, and also to prepare a quantity of implements quite adequate for the use of putting out fire, in case it should break out. So far so good, for the rich, we can say with the poor, that they have the poorer class to provide such things. As the Chinese magistrates are usually styled the fathers and mothers of the people (父母官), such being the case, they must take care to see that the poor do not suffer. We can say with the poor, that they have the poorer class to provide such things. As the Chinese magistrates are usually styled the fathers and mothers of the people (父母官), such being the case, they must take care to see that the poor do not suffer.

The first session of the season was held at the Club on Friday evening last and a great success it proved. The weather was most inclement and several of the ladies were deterred by it from putting in an appearance, but those who were good enough to brave the elements to save the bachelors' undertaking resulting in a fiasco, appeared to enjoy themselves thoroughly, and dancing was kept up with the greatest vitality until long past the mystic hour. There was no attempt at decoration, and the room could not, therefore, be expected to present the artistic aspect it did at the Race Ball, but it looked bright and the furniture arranged round it added an air of comfort. Though following so closely on the more pretentious gathering, it is generally admitted that it did not suffer by comparison.

It is reported that H. E. the Governor of the Province, who is charged with the grade of the Prefect down to magistrates, are to hold themselves in readiness for an examination, which will take place as soon as he comes back. They will, as we are informed, be examined in the matter of civil administration, and each man has to write an essay upon the subject given. Whether this is such shall be ordered to return home, and those who are successful shall have an office given them. We wonder what is to be done with the many expectants, who obtained their title by purchase, as most of them cannot even write a common despatch!

The How Kwan Magistrate, Cheng sin, had, on the 11th inst., given over the act of his office to his successor Yue, and the name of the former is again on the list of Expectants. He may be again placed in office, but he must, *a la Chinese*, talk over matters (I) with his many superiors.

On the morning of the 9th and 10th inst., the unusual spectacle of a boat race on the water was witnessed, and a thin coating of a paper-like film was observable in this part, a thing which has not been seen here for years. The general idea amongst the natives here is that the regions up north are having a pretty severe time of it this winter.

SHANGHAI.
(Courier.)
We understand that the new steamer for the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company, which is to be named the *Chi-yuen*, has been completed and undergone a satisfactory trial, and has started on her voyage to China. A telegram received states the *Chi-yuen* left England for Shanghai on the 31st December, and may be expected here about the middle of February. This new addition to the already extensive fleet of the Company will be a very powerful vessel, and her passenger accommodation is fitted in every way for the trade she is to be engaged in.

The steamer *Isis*, Captain Hazard, which arrived here this morning (12th) from Nagasaki, experienced very severe weather on the 6th inst., and was obliged to leave Nagasaki at 6 o'clock on the 7th inst., and passed Ochi Light at four o'clock on the following morning. She then encountered a strong N. W. gale and high sea, and being unable to proceed she brought up in a well sheltered bay under Goto until Monday morning, at six o'clock, when she again proceeded. At midnight on Monday she blew a very heavy gale, with a strong cross sea, and at about nine o'clock on the morning of Tuesday a terrific sea struck the steamer on the starboard bow, staving the bow in and breaking three frames, and doing other damage. The ship was then holed to until midnight, when the wind moderated. The ship then proceeded on her voyage, and arrived here at eight o'clock this morning.

Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries on China and Japan*, has induced the publisher of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

The *China Review*, or *Notes and Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Languages and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a résumé in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which through asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this early and interesting Review. It is a fairly sized, bi-monthly, repository of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address: *China Review*, Hongkong.—*Northern Christian Advocate* (U.S.).

Notes and Queries on China and Japan contains the following notice of the *China Review*:—"This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of *Notes and Queries on China and Japan*, the extinction of which would be a serious loss to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's *Shu King*, by the Rev. E. J. Miel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowers, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature in the Review, it is carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the *China Review* may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine.

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We have instituted an experiment in "Visitors' Columns," which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with which we have opened a *SALE OF BOOKS AND BUSINESS DIRECTORIES*, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

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BANKS.							
K. and S'hai Bank	40,000	125	125	1,000,000	3,734.00	50	+116 % prem.
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Ch. China Ins.	1,000 TL	2,000 TL	600 TL	238,600 TL	251,004.01	TL 75	+ TL 1175 p. sh.
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China Fire Ins.	1,000	1,666.65	500	478,000	91,928.49	20 %	\$31550
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China Fire Ins.	1,500	1,000	200	100,378	42,869.79	6 1/2	\$285 ex div.
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Kong Hotel	5,000	10	10	7,489	...	2 1/2 %	+180 p. sh.
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Imp. 1874	6,276	100	all	8 %	June 30 Dec 31
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Imp. 1878	3,899	500	all	8 %	April & Oct.
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Imp. Debentures, 1880	600	\$300,000	all	8 %	June & Dec.	...	3 % prem.
For half year ended 30th June, 1881. \$ For year 1880.							
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